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SUBJECT: SWEDEN/EGYPT SIGN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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1. RENEWABLE FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND EGYPT, SIGNED IN  
CAIRO FEBRUARY 23 BY SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON  
AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, IS GENERAL "FRAME"  
AGREEMENT LEAVING FIELDS OF BROADENED COOPERATION TO BE  
DEFINED. AGREEMENT NOTES THAT THESE COULD INCLUDE "PROJECTS  
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OF COMMON INTEREST, INCLUDING LICENSES, TRADEMARKS, PATENTS AND KNOW-HOW ARRANGEMENTS", "STUDIES, VISITS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RELEVANT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST", AND "EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION". FORMS, MODALITIES AND CONDITIONS FOR COOPERATION ARE LEFT TO BE NEGOTIATED AND AGREED UPON BY THE INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTERPRISES INVOLVED IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. MFA OFFICER (CHRISTOPHER GYLLENSTIERNA) IN CHARGE OF NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS REMARKED TO ECONOFF THAT AGREEMENT IS NOT SO ELABORATE AS FRAME AGREEMENT WHICH SWEDEN SIGNED WITH ALGERIA LAST NOVEMBER, SINCE EGYPT DOES NOT OFFER COMPARABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO SWEDEN. NEVERTHELESS, BOTH EGYPT AND SWEDEN INTEND THIS FORMAL AGREEMENT TO BE MANIFESTATION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND COOPERATION, HE SAID. NO EXACT PLANS HAVE BEEN SET FOR FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER AGREEMENT.

3. AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT IS FIFTH IN SERIES OF RECENTLY NEGOTIATED FRAME AGREEMENTS OR LESS FORMAL "AGREED MINUTES" BETWEEN SWEDEN AND STATE-TRADING COUNTRIES OF NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST (LIBYA, ALGERIA, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN). IT IS ONLY ONE OF THESE NOT TO SPECIFY INTENTION TO COOPERATE IN PETROLEUM MATTERS.

4. ACCORDING TO GYLLENSTIERNA, SWEDEN HAS HAD TWO PRIMARY PURPOSES IN CONCLUDING AGREEMENT WITH FIRST FOUR COUNTRIES: (A) TO PROVIDE ITSELF WITH POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT PURCHASES OF PETROLEUM FROM PRODUCING COUNTRIES IN EVENT THAT INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES FAIL TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES ON ACCEPTABLE TERMS, AND (B) TO INCREASE SWEDISH EXPORTS TO OIL PRODUCERS IN ORDER TO RECYCLE SWEDISH OIL PAYMENTS BACK HOME.

5. AGREEMENT WITH NON-OIL-PRODUCER EGYPT WAS AT INITIATIVE OF THAT COUNTRY, WHICH OBVIOUSLY ASKED FOR ARRANGEMENT FOR REASONS OF POLITICAL PRESTIGE AS WELL AS ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE. FROM SWEDISH POINT OF VIEW, AGREEMENT IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO ENHANCE SWEDISH IMAGE IN NEAR EAST IN PARTICULAR, AND IN DEVELOPING WORLD IN GENERAL.

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6. TEXT OF AGREEMENT TO BE POUCHED TO CAIRO ANFEUR/EGY. WRAP-UP OF RECENT SWEDISH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. STRAUSS-HUPE

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